



EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. **EV333998145US**

<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	LIFE-019
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	Title:	"BIOLOGICAL FLUID CONSTITUENT SAMPLING AND MEASUREMENT DEVICES AND METHODS"

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before March 30, 2004.

The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments. In view of the amendments and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are also respectfully requested.